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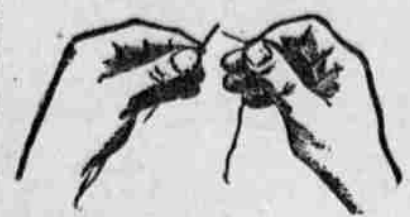
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The Eye of a Needle

That's where failing eyesight first demonstrates the need of glasses and brings the fact home to the busy, hurried housewife, with greater force than all the talk of all the Opticians in all Christendom. Let me relieve those tired, strained, overworked, nervous eyes; save your nervous energy, and take you back to the days when you never knew you had eyes.



Rybo.

G. W. Heady has become tired paying rent and has bought the S. W. Sec 31 Town 16 Range 21, where he has built a house, cleaned the well and will have an abundance of water and will move early in the spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lueie Van Antwerp Nov. 11, 99 a ten pound daughter.

This shower of meteors predicted for last week, failed to appear but a splendid rain came instead, and that beats meteors out of sight for crop raising and raising the spirits of the farmers for crop the coming year.

Farmers are getting tired of the hunters trespassing on their premises, leaving gates open and shooting indiscriminately, endangering the life of man and beast, and they hereby give notice that the law will be enforced in the future. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Weather fine since last week; rain; soil moistened five inches; farmers all busy; some gathering corn, some building fence and getting ready for winter.

Watch-Us. Ladies and Gent's, gold and silver watches. Chatelaine watches. Buy your watches of us and save 20 per cent.

Wilson & Drake

You don't have to pay exorbitant prices this year for holiday novelties. See Wilson & Drake, for dressing cases, jewelry, collar, and cuff boxes. Gold and silver watches, jewel cases, perfume, celluloid novelties, etc., all at prices minus one half the usual margins.

It isn't right to say "dara", when Wilson & Drake sell childrens heavy 25 cent hose at 15 cent a pair.

A Basket Supper.

Last Saturday night the good people, of Pleasant Valley, met at the home of E. L. Bouch, with well filled baskets for the purpose of raising a purse for Rev. J. W. Megan, who has been preaching for them, occasionally for several weeks past. After spending some time in social games and conversation they proceeded to auction off their baskets, Charley Wachter officiating as auctioneer. A lively time was had in bidding. The sum realized for the baskets was \$10.85. The best of order is said to have prevailed and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those present and contributing to the success of the occasion, were Jesse Albright, David Smith, Willie Brock, Vina and Daisy Brock, A. Loyd, Ethel Montgomery, Lou Cason, Millie, Frank, Minnie and J. M. Pummell, Charley Wachter and wife, Ellis worth Dutton and wife, Lee Wittmuth, Jane and Erwin Albright, Job Albright and wife, Edna, Ethel, Ester Wooters, E. L. Bunch and wife.

For Rent

A well improved farm near town. Come early. JAMES LEDWICH.

Local Mention.

Job printing at this office. Edwin F. Myers does gun repairing.

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

Silver novelties of all descriptions at Ed McComas'.

See our line of salt and dried fish. Douglas & Birney.

Call on O. P. Perley, agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine.

The electrical and calcium plant carried by the Jolly Della Pringle Company, for the production of "Faust," is the finest money can buy, and is worth going miles to witness. At the opera house, December 2d.

Heinz's first grade mince meat in bulk at Douglas & Birney's.

Try a package of Magic Carpet Cleaner at W. J. Woods' store.

A barrel of Duffy's pure apple juice on tap at Douglas & Birney's.

For nice chinaware go to Ed McComas'. He has just what you want.

"Golden Brand" is the leading in vegetables and preserves at Douglas & Birney's.

A few of those large Rochester & Miller lamps left. Dont grope in the dark when you can buy these lamps at half price.

WILSON & DRAKE

Ed McComas carries the only stock of cut glassware in town. These goods must be seen to be appreciated.

A complete line of Heintz's preserves in bulk, new goods, at Douglas & Birney's.

Top cash price paid for all kinds of poultry at my elevator at all times. H. H. Wirt.

All kinds of hair work done by Mrs. R. J. Bullock at John Cross', six blocks south of the public square. Lessons given also. 22ts

Go to Ed McComas' if you want a nice present. He has them.

S. D. Butcher has selected men from every post office in the county to write, but this excludes no one from competing for the premium book.

Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap, as the cheap farms are all going and prices are commencing to advance rapidly. J. G. Brenizer.

Have you seen those latest in ladies' guard chains? Call for the Marquette; they are beauties, at Ed McComas'.

C. C. Washburn Relief Corps will hold a fair commencing Thanksgiving day. Place of holding the fair will be given later. Every body will be invited to help make it a success.

A new line of sample gloves and mittens just received. Every conceivable style. Eleven hundred pairs, and below factory prices. WILSON & DRAKE

Over two tons of elegant special scenery and electrical effects used in the productions of "Faust," given by the Jolly Della Pringle Company. They appear at the opera house December 2d. Get your ticket early.

On Thursday evening of this week, Rev. M. L. Everett will deliver a sermon on Odd Fellowship at the Baptist church, subject "The Three-Fold Cord that is not easily Broken". Mr. Everett delivered this address at Goldfield Iowa just before coming here and received the following letter since arriving at Broken Bow.

Goldfield Lodge No. 511 I O. O. F. My dear Bro. Everett.

You will find enclosed, a draft for \$8.00 which was voted to you by our lodge as a token of our appreciation of your address or the "Three-fold Cord". Your's in F. L. and T.

O. C. McIntosh, N. G.

The services will begin promptly at eight and close at nine.

Tongues of the Cat Family.

The tongues of the cat family are covered with recurving spines. In the common domestic cat these are small, but sufficiently well developed to give the tongue a feeling of roughness. But in the lion and tiger the spines are strong enough to enable the animal to tear away the skin of a man's hand merely by licking it.

It is now time that you were advertising your holiday goods if you want to sell them this year. Those who have already commenced are wise.

Bring your guns and revolvers, to Jas. Nance for repairs.

Quality and purity is our watchword. Douglas & Birney's.

All work guaranteed and prices reasonable done by James Nance.

Our teas—highest in quality, lowest in price. Douglas & B's.

Collar, cuff, neck tie, glove and handkerchief boxes at McComas'.

Our Kalif Mocha and Java coffee is the best at Douglas & Birney's.

All kinds of bicycle repairing, frame work especially, by Jas. Nance north of the postoffice.

Sewing machines cleaned and repaired, second door north of postoffice. JAS. NANCE.

Jolly Della Pringle and her excellent company, presenting \$5,000 scenic productions, at the opera house Saturday night, December 2d. The costumes and special scenery used in "Faust," are the finest money can buy. You will get your money's worth.

The Magic Carpet Cleaner will clean that soiled carpet without any hard work, and while on the floor, and restore the color. For sale at W. J. Woods' furniture store. 3t

A watch makes a very desirable Christmas present. A large assortment of ladies' or gentlemen's watches at Ed McComas'.

E. W. Harvey who for a few weeks has been foreman of this office left Saturday for Clarke, where he will assume the position of editor and manager of the Clarks Leader. Mr. Harvey is an excellent young man a good workman, fine business qualifications and we wish him success in his new relations.

Don't Loose Your Head

Go to Wilson & Drakes and buy the boy a watch that will run and keep good time, for 79 cents. Also investigate these items which we will sell you at dry goods store prices. Celluloid collar and cuff boxes 60 cents. Elegant glove boxes at 25 and 50 cents. Handkerchief boxes 15, 25, 50 cents. Plush collar and cuff boxes 50 cents. Elegant dressing cases at about half the usual price \$1.20, \$1.35, 1.45, 2.00, 2.75, 3.65, 3.90, 5.50, ect. Ladies' elegant Gold pens, Ladies' Gold watches from \$7.35 up, Gents gold watches, at lower prices than any body. Elegant Gold Rings for your sweetheart, Nail brushes, hair brushes, 10cts, Talcum toilet powder 5cts, Mennen's borated Talcum toilet powder 15cts, Ladies purses, Gents' purses, Fragrant perfumes 40cts per ounce, Vaseline camphor ice 70ts; pure Vaseline 40c. Elegant Opal Ware novelties at very low prices. A house full of useful and ornamental articles suitable for Holiday presents. Ladies' Golf caps, Ladies and Misses Nobby Jackets, elegant Rugs, and carpets, Mens and boys suits and over coats. Shoes for the whole family. Mufflers, taylor made suits, dress skirts etc. WILSON & DRAKE.

Our store is heated largely by our line of blankets and ladies and Gents underwear. They are the warmest things in town. WILSON & DRAKE

G. A. R. Resolutions.

Whereas, The Almighty God Sovereign Ruler of the living and the dead has in his wisdom removed from our midst our beloved brother and comrade Marcus Reynier and whereas, we the comrades of C. C. Washburn Post No. 98, do deplore his sudden taking off and we humbly bow to the will of our Great Commander above, and whereas, Marcus was a dutiful husband, a faithful brother and a honored citizen.

Therefore be it resolved that we the members of C. C. Washburn Post do deeply regret the death of our comrade and we tender his family in their deep bereavement our strongest and most heartfelt sympathies in their sad hour of grief.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our Records and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

W. W. Buree, } Committee.
W. W. Cowles, }
L. J. Gandy }

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Albums of all kinds at McComas'.

Buy your fancy articles for Christmas from the ladies of the Presbyterian church about December 1st.

Games for old and young at McComas'.

The following are the names of the pupils in Dist. No. 59 who have neither been absent nor tardy for the month ending Nov. 24.

Edna Wright, Harry Wright and Ruby Baker.

Erwin Potts Teacher.

Preaching at Pleasant Valley school house Sunday at 11 a.m.

Don't miss seeing the beautiful illustrated songs and fire and scenic dances in "Faust," on Saturday night. Reserved seats on sale at the postoffice store and Wilson & Drake's.

Henry Heine of Westerville made this office a friendly call Monday.

H. A. Sargent of Round Valley, made this office a welcome call Monday.

J. J. Clifton has sold the Merna Sun to Mr. Chaffin, formerly station agent at Merna.

C. J. Vose of Gates made this office a welcome call Monday.

Jean Westervelt, Sheriff of Scott's Bluff County has been visiting in this county for several days with former acquaintances. The REPUBLICAN office acknowledges a friendly call.

"Faust" is the greatest of the great plays, and the Della Pringle Company with their tons of special scenery and their own lighting plant can produce it right.

The W. R. C. will give a New England supper Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock in the Wilde building. Price 25 cents. They will serve oysters, at the same place Friday evening, at 6 o'clock and chicken pie, Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Dr. Carnes of Lincoln, state Supt. of the anti-saloon league will deliver a lecture in the M. E. church Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited.

One of the finest residence sites in Broken Bow for \$300 cash.

WILLIS CADWELL.

Georgetown.

Miss Grace Montgomery takes her departure this week for an extended visit to Chicago.

The corn crop is nearly all gathered and like, "Old Rieling's Religion; its nothing to brag of.

H. C. Stuckey and wife, of Lexington, are in the hands of their friends on the loup for ten days.

Brigham & White will close out their store here in a short time and establish themselves in another locality.

Burr Oak Presbyterian church has added three adult members the past month and eight children by rite of baptism.

Frank Seanson has erected a neat and commodious residence for his parents and himself, and the new home will be occupied when Christmas comes.

The time is here when the good wife lies awake o' night studying out what she will get her faithful spouse for a Christmas gift—And the smell of sausage is in the air.

Mrs. J. M. Downey has gone to her parents home in Missouri on receipt of a telegram that her mother, Mrs. James Welch, formerly of Georgetown, was beyond hope of recovery from a sudden attack of apoplexy.

Dolls from 10 to \$6 at McComas'.

Children's toy books and blocks at Ed McComas'.

For first-class job work call on the REPUBLICAN office.

Fresh homemade bread for sale at Fa. mer's Restaurant, third door north of post office, Broken Bow, Neb.

The latest thing in gentlemen's chains is the Bigney Vest Feb or the Eiffel Pony and Feb at Ed McComas'.

The Broken Bow Hose Company has purchased the Champion of Arcadia and has assumed editorial charge.

S. A. Morrison, of Eagle, has purchased the Champion of Arcadia and has assumed editorial charge.

Mrs. Thompson, who was one of the teachers of the Broken Bow schools, has been compelled to give up her school on account of sickness, and has moved back to Doniphan, Hall county. Mrs. J. E. Adamson has been employed to fill the vacancy.

The meetings at the Baptist church continues with unabated interest under the preaching of Rev. M. L. Everett, the evangelist. Several conversions were reported Monday night.

Farmers! Be sure Your Hogs.

The Capital Mutual Insurance Co., of Lincoln Neb., offers reliable insurance to the farmers of Nebraska at actual cost. The company is composed of the best farmers of the state; Hon' F. J. Hale, of Battle Creek Nebr., is president, W. C. Crooks, of Lincoln, Secy., R. A. Hunter, of Broken Bow, is agent for the company at Broken Bow and will be glad to explain the plan to the farmers of Custer County. 11-30 2w.

Coal.

Try Wilson Bros. for all kinds of hard and soft coal, and see if they do not merit such favors in quality, weights and price. #28-4t

A New Bakery.

I have just put in a new bakery complete with the latest improvements and solicit public patronage. Fresh bread, pies and cakes a specialty. To secure fresh bread or pastry instead of ordering of your groceryman order direct from me and I will deliver to your groceryman. So it will be delivered with your order for groceries. All orders attended to promptly. Confectionaries also kept in stock. Call and leave your orders on west side of square or telephone No. 125. W. H. OSBORNE, JR.

Bibles at publishers prices at McComas'.

Cattle.

Jess Gandy has at all times on his ranch, six miles southwest of Broken Bow stock cattle for sale. Terms made on application. tf

Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers." Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law.

MOTHER'S FRIEND prevents nine-tenths of the suffering incident to childbirth. The coming mother's disposition and temper remain unruffled throughout the ordeal, because this relaxing, penetrating liniment relieves the usual distress. A good-natured mother is pretty sure to have a good-natured child. The patient is kept in a strong, healthy condition, which the child also inherits. Mother's Friend takes a wife through the crisis quickly and almost painlessly. It assists in her rapid recovery, and wards off the dangers that so often follow delivery.

Sold by druggists for \$1 a bottle.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

Send for our free illustrated book written expressly for expectant mothers.

J. J. Clifton, late publisher of the Merna Sun, was arrested last Thursday and brought to the city on the charge of an assault with intent of committing a rape upon a ten year old girl. From the facts gathered it appears the charge an exaggeration, as the act partook more of the nature of a maniac's indiscretion. Most of the best citizens of Merna, on learning of the facts petitioned to have the case dismissed with out prosecution, on conditions that the offender would immediately quit the country. But the court and county attorneys thought the offence was of sufficient magnitude, that nothing else than a short jail sentence would meet the demands of the law. On Monday afternoon the plea of guilty an assault was entered and the court sentenced him to jail for ten days. The case is a sad affair and is very much regretted by those who are personally acquainted with Mrs. Clifton and her daughters as they are most highly respected by all who know them.

A. W. Drake's holiday goods are arriving. Come and see him for toys, pictures, frames, easels, screens, curtain rods, poles, trimmings ect.

Universal low prices on dishes, gasware, china cups and saucers, outlery, and spoons, rockers, center-tables couches and iron beds.

Three doors south of Bank of Commerce, west side of square.

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J. A. HARRIS,

Agent for Custer County, Neb.
Office at Farmers Bank of Custer County, Broken Bow, Neb.

NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Broken Bow, located at Broken Bow, in the state of Nebraska, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. Dated Oct 23d, 1899. Oct 26 8 H. G. ROGERS, Cashier.

Cattle For Sale.

One thousand head of one, two and three year old steers also eight hundred head of stock cattle. For particulars enquire of W. C. Gregory. tf.

Dressing cases from 75c to \$12 at McComas'.

The largest stock of solid gold rings in the city at Ed McComas'.

Just Remember

That W. D. Grant does all kinds of repair work, and is the only gunsmith in Broken Bow. Bring in your guns, revolvers, sewing machines, locks, gasoline stoves, and in fact anything that needs repairing, and he can do it for you. Also tin roofing and roof repairing. 4t

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up a red heifer one year old, at my place of residence sixteen miles north and two miles east of Broken Bow. The owner is requested to prove property and pay cost. 4w. FRANK WELLS Walworth Nebr.

I haven't all the books in town, but I have the largest stock and best collection. Ed McComas.